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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

ROBINSON et al.

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EXAMINER: A. DESAI

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO DECEMBER 16, 2004,
NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed on December 16, 2004. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows and consider the following remarks.

A petition requesting a one-month extension in response time and authorization to pay the required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) accompany this response.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 17 of this paper.